2010 USACE/FEMA Senior Leaders' Seminar
Issues Team Summary

Categories:

- Resource Adjudication/Prioritization/Allocation

- Plans, Strategies, and Guidance
- C2, Coordination, Communication, COP
- Critical Infrastructure
- Critical Life Saving, Life Sustaining, and Protecting the Public Health
- Public Education/Outreach

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Resource Adjudication/Prioritization/Allocation

- There is not a clear process in place to conduct national resource management, adjudication, or prioritization high demand low density resources for response and recovery from a catastrophic incident to address known or expected resource limitations and shortfalls. (Group B)
- While there is the perception that as a result of a catastrophic event direction will come from the White House to do what is required, there is not an understanding of the mechanism to provide senior level intergovernmental guidance to advise the President on resource adjudication/prioritization/allocation of high resources. (Group A)

Plans, Strategies, and Guidance

- In a catastrophic event, absent specific orders, there is not a culture of mobilizing and deploying resources in advance of or anticipation of actual requirements. (Group D)

- There is no clear coordinated national strategy to provide guidance for multiple aspects related to catastrophic events. (Groups A, B, C, D)
  Examples: Protective Action Guidelines for an IND or how to address mass casualties.

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C2, Coordination, Communication, Common Operating Picture

- There is not a common strategy to allow for an intergovernmental common operating picture to provide situational awareness when information flow is limited as a result of degraded communications. (Group C)
- There is a requirement to educate the intergovernmental community on the implications of a catastrophic incident and how it relates to and consequence management. (Group C)

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Critical Infrastructure

- There is no doctrine to address the degradation of the local, state, and/or Federal government capacity following a catastrophic event. (Group A)

  Example: The prioritization and restoration of critical infrastructure, including overlapping or currently non-existent authorities.

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Critical Life Saving, Life Sustaining, and Protecting the Public Health

- A catastrophic incident will result in circumstances where decisions will be required to address issues with politically challenging impacts affecting immediate response and long-term recovery. (Group B)

  Examples: Mass Care, Housing

Public Education/Outreach

- There is currently no comprehensive national strategy for an integrated public outreach campaign have not been addressed to instill credibility and confidence in public officials, particularly in relation to the threat to and vulnerabilities of the public in the event of an improvised nuclear device detonation in a major metropolitan area. (Group D)